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Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN EXOGENOUS
LIGAND-RECEPTOR SYSTEM ADSORBED OR COVALENTLY
ATTACHED TO KERATIN MATERIALS, AND HAIR TREATMENT
USING THIS COMPOSITION OR CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS
THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 82 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 84 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (6 pgs.)/Documents (11).

4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	84	-	20	64	X \$ 18	\$ 1,152.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	X \$ 84	\$ 252.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,154.00

5. A check for \$ 2,154.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 750.00 filing fee; and
\$ 1,404.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 11782, filed September 24, 2002, in France.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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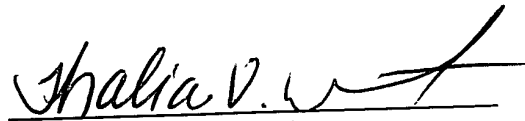
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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